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Fruit Baskets Scarce

Fruit growers in the Niagara district are up against it in the matter of securing sufficient fruit baskets. Factories are working over time in an effort to supply the demand, although the manufacturers say they can hardly do more than fill orders received early in the season.

A number of growers are complaining too of the poor quality of some of the baskets. They attribute the damaged condition in which some of the fruit is arriving at its destination to this cause. One grower in St. Catharines made a special trip to points to which he had shipped fruit and found that it had arrived in a condition that was anything but satisfactory.

Items of Interest

The Ontario Ginseng Growers' Association will hold their next meeting at R. T. of T. Temple, 1087 Queen St. West, on Sept. 3rd, 1913. It is hoped that all growers will make it a point to be present.

To see ten thousand roses blooming in one garden is a treat not usually experienced. One of the finest collections of roses in Canada is that of Mr. John T. Moore, of 33 St. Clair Ave., Toronto, where such a sight was seen in June. The collection contains varieties of most unusual beauty of the hybrid teas, teas, and hybrid perpetuals. Many of these are imported from Ireland, being sent over in wooden cases and packed in sterilized peat.

A change from the usual custom will be followed this year in conducting the annual Toronto exhibition of the Canadian Horticultural Association. The exhibition has always been conducted as an independent one and devoted entirely to the interests of the association. This year the show will be held at the exhibition grounds in conjunction with the new dairy and live stock exhibition which is being organized by the City of Toronto. One price will cover the admission to both exhibitions.

At the request of the Board of Control of the Horticultural Experiment Station at Vineland, Ont., the Ontario Department of Agriculture has appointed G. J. Culham, B.S.A., to investigate the possibilities for fruit growing in New Ontario. So far Mr. Culham has met with a very encouraging reception. The fruit growers that he has visited have been willing to give what information they could, and are anxious to learn more. He reports that there are several large orchards on St. Josephs Island and also an excellent orchard of five hundred trees near Sault Ste. Marie. The fruit growing possibilities of New Ontario are only beginning to be realized.

During the week November 17 to 22, the American Pomological Society, The Society for Horticultural Science, The Eastern Fruit Growers' Association, and The Northern Nut Growers' Association, will meet in Washington, D.C., as a unit event designated as Fruit Week. Exhibits are assured from Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, Canada, and all the leading fruit growing sections of the United States. Ample cold storage has been provided. Requirements for exhibit space should be filed before October 15 with the secretary of the American Pomological Society, 2033 Park Road, Washington, D.C. Exhibits of fruit and nuts will be confined to plates, trays and cartons.

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